people from all walks of life condemned this. Of course, now, this outfit has almost fizzled out. But I would like to know from the hon. Minister, when terrorism is on the increase on the Line of Actual Control and under the given situation where the desperate Talibans could be pushed into our territory...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Holding a meeting of Chief Ministers of Punjab and Haryana

* 44. SARDAR GURCHARAN SINGH TOHRA:

SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH LIBRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government propose to hold a meeting- with Pynjab and Haryana Chief Ministers to sort out the issues of Chandigarh and other related matters in near future; and

(b) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) The Government of India would like the concerned State Governments to resolve their differences over the issue of Chandigarh and other related matters amicably and would be willing to help in the matter.

Identification of affected areas of Andhra Pradesh for implementation of DPAP

* 45. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the drought prone districts and blocks in Andhra Pradesh have been identified for implementation of Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP);

(b) if so.'the details thereof; and

(c) what is the present status of DPAP in these areas of the State?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The drought prone

Districts and Blocks in Andhra Pradesh have already been identified for implementation of Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP). The details of Districts and Blocks are enclosed as Statement-I. *(See* below)

{c) 2675 watershed projects (each project covering 500 hectares approximately) have been sanctioned in the DPAP Blocks of Andhra Pradesh during the period from 1.4.95 to 16.11.2001. A project is generally implemented over a period of five years. The total project cost is released in 7 instalments. The present status of the DPAP watershed projects in terms of release of funds is enclosed as Statement-It

Statement-I

Details of Districts and Blocks identified for implementation of DPAP in Andhra Pradesh

SI. No.	District	Name of block	Area (Sq. Kms.)
1.	Adilabad	1. Adilabad	1463
		2. Asifabad	1294
		3. Boath	1120
		4. Chennur	1586
		5. Laxettipet	1819
		6. Mudhole	1004
		7. Sirpur	1491
		8. Utnoor	1587
		9. Wankidi	429
		TOTAL:	11793
2.	Chittoor	1. Chinnagottigallu	
		2. Chowdepalle	1042
		3. Kuppam	754
		4. Madnapalle	965
		5. Palamaner	1083
		6. Punganur	950
			871